MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, before I move for the third reading of the bill, I would move that in clause 1 (i) for the figures '1117' the figures '1118' be substituted.

MR. A. LAKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: I second it.

The amendment was carried.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I beg to move that the Official Trustee Bill be passed.

MR. A. LAKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: Sir, I second it.

The motion was carried and the Bill was passed.

THE TRAVANCORE ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL'S BILL.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I rise to present the report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Administrator General's Bill and beg to move that the Bill as revised by the Select Committee be taken into consideration.

MR. A. LEKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: I second it.

The motion was carried.

The question that clauses 2 to 44. and the preamble and the title stand part of the bill was put and carried.

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, before I move for the third reading of the bill I have to propose an amendment to clause 1 (1) and clause 22 (2). For the figure '111' occurring in clause 1 (1) and clause 22 (2), the figure '1118' be substituted.

MR. A. LEKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: I second it.

The motion was carried,

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: I move that the bill be passed.

MR. A. LEKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: I second it.

The motion was carried and the Bill was passed.

THE TRAVANCORE PROVIDENT FUND ACT, (AMENDMENT) BILL.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I rise to introduce a bill to amend the Travancore Provident Fund Act of 1116 and beg to move that the bill be read in the Assembly. I may be permitted to state, Sir, that this is only a small amendment but still a very material amendment to the existing provisions of the Act. Under section 2 (c), the word 'dependent' is defined as meaning a wife, husband, child, minor brother or a deceased son's widow and children, and where no parent of subscriber is alive, the grand-parent. In the working of the Act a practical difficulty was felt. Among the classes of dependents, daughter's children have not been included. But most of the persons for whose benefit the Act was passed are persons who treat daughter's children also as dependents. Several communities in Travancore have their own laws which provide right of inheritance to daughter's children in the same manner as son's children. Therefore it was thought

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